

### REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are now pending in this application. An Advisory Action issued on August 9, 2005, stated that the Sasmazel reference is directed to an eticket architecture for authorizing a client computer to access a service provided by a plurality of server-based computers. By contrast, the present application teaches a system directed to authorizing access to one or more server-based computers that provides different services. However, the Advisory Action also indicated that this distinction of a system that authorizes access to different services was not reflected in the claims of the present application. Accordingly, the claims of the present application have been amended to more clearly reflect the distinction between the present invention and the Sasmazel reference as recited in the Advisory Action. Accordingly, applicant submits that if these amendments to the claims the present application are entered, all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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